

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Girard et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/733,878
Filed	:	December 10, 2003
For	:	THAP PROTEINS AS NUCLEAR RECEPTORS FOR CHEMOKINES AND ROLES IN TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION, CELL PROLIFERATION AND CELL DIFFERENTIATION
Examiner	:	Joanne Hama
Group Art Unit	:	1632

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 21, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group VII with traverse. Applicants also elect the species "encodes a polypeptide involved in inflammatory disease." Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.